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PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR PLANS FOR SOUTH ELM REDEVELOPMENT

GREENSBORO, NC (August 17, 2006) – Greensboro residents can provide comments on the South Elm Street redevelopment plan on Tuesday, August 22 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1210 South Eugene Street. An information session begins at 5 pm with the public hearing immediately following at 6 pm. Officials from the Greensboro Redevelopment Commission will discuss how mixed use infill development will help improve the economic viability of the area.

Public meetings are also tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 20 at 2 pm in the Melvin Municipal Office Building, 300 West Washington Street, where residents can make comments to the Planning Board and at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 17 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Melvin Municipal Office Building. City officials and consultants Chan Krieger and Associates held several public meetings starting in June 2005 to gather resident input and ideas on the future of South Elm Street.

The redevelopment of South Elm Street is funded in part through grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Residents can receive a free copy of the redevelopment plan by attending one of the public meetings, visiting www.southelmstreet.com or calling 373-2349.

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